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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Radio Appearance of Alleged CIA Employee

1. Mr. Gordon Chase of the White House staff called the office of the DDI at about 1000 hours on 30 November to report an incident on radio station WTOP on the morning of 29 November. It seems that Mrs. Chase was listening to a popular local public participation program, "Information Please," which is broadcast between approximately 0900 and 1100 hours, moderated by one Lou Martin. On this program the custom is for individuals to call in and express their opinion on subjects of current interest. These opinions are broadcast on the air.

2. On the morning of 29 November, Mrs. Chase reported that an individual appeared on the program who identified himself as a CIA employee. He allegedly said that President Bentancourt of Venezuela is a Communist and that the people who are fighting him are anti-Communist. The individual said that this was his personal belief, but that it was shared by some of his colleagues.

3. Mr. Chase was told that the information would be passed to the proper authorities. Mr. Chase also remarked that he had given the information to Mr. Dungan of the White House staff, who might have passed the information to CIA.

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